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SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN WOOD PRODUCTS MISSION TO US - OCT 14-NOV 3

REF: A. KL 4328; B. KL 4478

1. AMBASSADOR HOSTED RECEPTION OCTOBER 9 FOR MISSION MEMBERS. THEY EXPRESS INTEREST JOINT VENTURES, TIMBERING EQUIPMENT, AND WOOD PROCESSING MACHINERY IN ADDITION TO ASSESSING US MARKET FOR MALAYSIAN WOOD BASED PRODUCTS. FOR MANY MEMBERS TRIP IS FIRST VISIT US AND INITIAL EXPOSURE AMERICAN BUYERS AND MANUFACTURERS IN TIMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES MISSION AFFORDS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES EXPLORE POTENTIAL JOINT VENTURES AREAS SUCH AS TIMBERING OPERATIONS, PULP MILLS, PLYWOOD FACTORIES, AND POSSIBILITIES FOR AMERICAN EXPORTS OF TIMBER INDUSTRY EQUIPMENT, ENGINEERING SERVICES, ETC. EMBASSY CONSIDERS MALAYSIAN TIMBER INDUSTRY OF MAJOR INTEREST TO US AND UPCOMING MISSION SHOULD BE UTILIZED TO FULLEST ADVANTAGE. NOTE THAT REF B SLUGGED FOR EX-IM BANK REFERS TO NEGOTIATIONS SARAWAK TIMBER CORP IS ENGAGED IN WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
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SOONEST DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE BEING GIVEN MISSION.

REQUEST NAMES AND APPOINTMENT DATES WITH US FIRMS
ARRANGED BY USG. ALSO, HAVE ANY ARRANGEMENTS BEEN
MADE FOR CONTACTS WITH TIMBER ASSOCIATIONS, BRIEFINGS
BY APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS, OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES?
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